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Public Health Alert- Measles

Printable resources for primary care, after-hours clinics and Emergency Departments

I would be grateful if you could distribute the following information from the Ministry of Health to relevant staff in your organisation.

If you would also like to receive this by email for ease of distribution, storage and retrieval please advise RPH of your email on rph@huttvalleydhb.org.nz.

Kind regards,

Dr Annette Nesdale

Medical Officer of Health

Regional Public Health

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Better Health For The Greater Wellington Region



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Emergency Departments in the greater Wellington and Wairarapa region

From: Dr Annette Nesdale

Dear colleagues,

Measles – printable resources for primary care, after-hours clinics and Emergency Departments

Between late December 2013 and 13 February 2014 there have been 33 confirmed measles cases in New Zealand, all linked to overseas travel, particularly to the Philippines. To date cases have been confirmed in Auckland, greater Wellington (3 cases) and Bay of Plenty/Lakes.

The Ministry of Health would like to thank public health and primary care services for their considerable effort in preventing the further spread of measles.

The Ministry has developed some printable resources accessible at the Regional Public Health website www.rph.org.nz under the 'Health Professionals' tab or direct link via www.rph.org.nz/content/06e55d20-e96a-4c2e-8d61-c6d6995f0dec.html

These resources include:

- a simple resource for travellers that can be printed as a poster and displayed, for example, in clinic waiting rooms
- a resource for health professionals describing measles symptoms and actions required if measles is suspected
- an alert poster that can be displayed at clinic entrances and reception desks

Further information on measles is available on the Ministry website www.health.govt.nz/measles, and www.health.govt.nz/news-media/media-releases

Further advice for travellers is available at www.safetravel.govt.nz

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